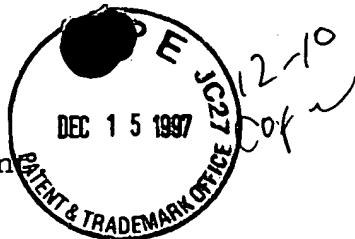


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
RYOICHIRO SATO ET AL. )  
Application No.: 08/013,543 )  
Filed: February 4, 1993 )  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS )  
Examiner: J. Chiang  
Group Art Unit: 2601  
December 10, 1997

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 1997, an extension of time for response to the Office Action is petitioned for to and including December 10, 1997, a check for the extension of time is submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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